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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:

Ernesto Hernandez

Serial No.: 10/647,809

Filed: August 25, 2003

For: Sequential Crystallization and  
Adsorptive Refining of Triglyceride  
Oils

) Docket No. 0376FV.44316

) Examiner: Lao, Marialouisa

) Art Unit: 1621

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2007, having a statutory period for response set to expire August 13, 2007, Applicant files the following Response to Restriction Requirement ("Response") in response to the Office Action. This Response is being filed within two months of the mailing of the Office Action. Accordingly, submitted herewith is a Request for One Month Extension of Time and a check in the amount of \$60 for the extension of time fee. In the event that the check is missing, or insufficient in amount, or if other fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, (or credit any overpayment) to Account No. 50-0259, Order No. 0376FV.44316.

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Application Serial No. 10/647,809  
Response to Restriction Requirement

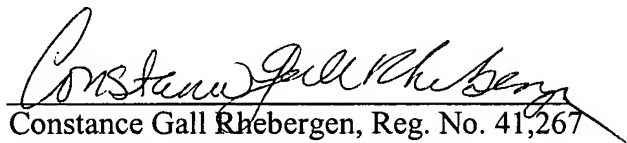
Applicant respectfully elects Group I.

### CONCLUSION

In order to expedite the examination of this application, Applicants request the Examiner to contact the undersigned at (713) 221-3306 to discuss any matters that can be resolved by telephone.

Date: April 11, 2007

Respectfully submitted,



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